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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

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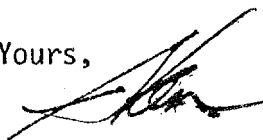
Dear Elmer,

Thanks for coming over for lunch. Both Frank and I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with you.

As promised, I will take up the issue of clearances for your people with Harold Brown. I had hoped to do that on Wednesday, but my meeting with him was too brief to permit that. Harold has now gone on vacation for ten days and I will be on a trip for about a week after he returns--this puts us into mid-September. I just wanted to let you know that I'm not intentionally dragging my feet. I'll get to it as soon as Harold and I can get together again.

All the best.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable Elmer B. Staats
Comptroller General of the United States
General Accounting Office
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The Director



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The Honorable Clark M. Clifford
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Clark,

Three or four times a year we invite a distinguished guest speaker to come to Langley and address members of the entire intelligence community. The objective is to expand our horizons beyond what is encompassed in our daily work. I can think of few people who are better qualified to expand an American intelligence officer's outlook than yourself. Could I possibly prevail upon you to do this for us?

With your intimate role in the shaping of our intelligence community over the years, you could certainly put how we are organized in perspective for us. You might prefer to look ahead as to what the substantive challenges to our intelligence efforts are likely to be in the next decade. You may prefer to talk simply about the problems of the Presidents whom we are here to support and how things look from their vantage point. Whatever topic you might select, I am sure it would only benefit us.

We have in mind 3:00 p.m., on 10 October 1978, but are flexible in adjusting that if it is not convenient to you. We allow an hour-and-a-quarter for both talk and questions and answers. I'd be most grateful if you would consider this. I promise to stay quiet and not turn it into a third running of the Clifford-Turner debates!

All the best.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner", written over a horizontal line.

STANSFIELD TURNER

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